THE HOME CIRCI THIS PAGE IS PLANNED

Lansburgh & Bro.

Window Shades Made to Order.

The reason we can o guarantee to keep in perfect order the Window Shades made and hung by us is because we use only

Hand-made Opaque, that will not

Harlshorn Rollers, that are recog-

Shade Glasos, that prevent the off the roler, and employ only first-class workmen.

A card will bring our man to your house with samples. He will advise with you and give you an estimate free of charge.

SOME SPECIAL ITEMS.

t.000 yards 12%c Fig-ured Silkoline, beauti-ful ratterns, 36 inches wide, for.....

1,000 Curtain Poles, complete with trim-mings in cherry, wai-nut and ash, 5 ft. long,

EACH C 500 vards 15c Coth Spot Masin, all size spots, 33 Inches wide, YARD

ansburgh & Bro.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,

TODAY

White Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns-only 2 to each customer-very sorry to restrict the quantity, but that's the best we could do. Worth 75c,

Clearing-sale Price,

39c.

S. Kann, Sons & Co Yu gave an elaborate and elegant dinner last evening. Guests of the occasion were the Brazilian Minister and Madame de 8th and Market Space.



es Fine Brilliantine Skirts, full \$1.49 64 handsome Plain Silk Mobeir \$1.98 Skirte, full ripple extra wide \$1.98 The material in above skirts cannot be bought for the price we offer the skirts. We make skirts to order on



Fresh Laid Eggs.

You cannot improve on a nice fresh egg—the trouble is ta gat fresh ones. We look after that. Our Fancy Eggs are put up in one dozon patent pocket boxes, and every egg is guaranteed fresh. The price is no higher than others ask for inferior qualities. WILKINS & COMPANY,

Mrs. E. Croft, of 1114 F street northeast Washington, says: "I took Brown's Iron Bitters for hervousness, and I feit better in every way; it gave me a good appetite, and made me much stronger."

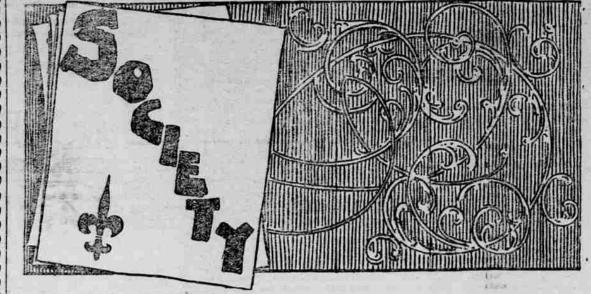
UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE.
UNDERTAKER,
332 Pa. Ave. N. W.
First-class service. 'Phone, 1385.
194-6n

FI.YNN—On Thursday, January 23, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., Elizabeth Flynn, widow of the late Michael Flynn, Notice of funeral hercafter.

UPTON—William W., in the seventy-ninth year of his ags. January 23, 1896, at his late residence. 1746 M street northwest. Funeral services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p. in. Saturday, January 25. Burial private.

Sroll's shoes



RECEIVED THE JUDICIARY AND CONGRESSMEN

econd of the State Receptions Held at the White House.

Many Brilliant Functions Made Last Evening a Busy One for Society.

The social calendar for today shows Mrs. David Ritchie McKee, a tea The Guatemalan Minister

dadame Arringa, a dinner. The President and Mrs. Cleveland held heir Congressional and judicial reception it the Executive Mansion last evening.

The East Room was beautifully arranged with groupings of tropical plants, ferns banking the mirrors at either end of the huge apartment. Electric lights of red, white and blue starred the nine wreathed pillars, and glowed and sparkled in the festoons of stullax draping the doorways. In the outer hall Fanciulli led the Marine Band through national airs, such as "Hail to the Chief," and his now famous "God-

Rhapsodie Hongroise." The President and Mrs. Cleveland stood in the Blue Roam, the delicate prettiness of asparagus ferns and vari-colored flowers filling in an attractive back ground for the ndsomely gowned figures composing the

dess of Liberty" march, playing later, for

the first time, Lizst's exquisite "Second

receiving line. Mrs. Cleveland entered the room smiling and bright, exquisitely costumed in rose colored satin, trimmed about the decollete waist with fringes of pearls. A diamond star twinkled proudly in her dark bair, just above the brow.

Mrs. Olney, wife of the Secretary of state, were black velvet with diamonds. Mrs. Carlisle, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, pearl-colored satin; Mrs. Lamont, wife of the Secretary of War, blos-som-colored satin; Mrs. Harmon, silver gray satin; Mrs. Wilson, mauve satin; Mrs. Smith, white silk with trimmings of pink velvet; Miss Morton, heliotrope satin.

Among the very first to enter the blue

room was Mayroyeni Bey, Turkish Minister, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Norighian, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and Senators and Representatives with their wives and daughters.

Owing to themiserable weather the crowd was much less than usual, many persons asserting it to be the smallest affair of the sort ever known at the White House.

The Chinese Minister and Madame Yang Yu gave an elaborate and elegant dinner Mendonen, the Mexican Minister and Madame Romero, Gen. and Mrs. Foster, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Cariisle gave a dinner last evening. Those present were: Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Etkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ffoulke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, the Guatemalan Minister and Madame Lazo de Arriaga.

Mrs. Lincoln has sent out cards for a

Secretary and Mrs. Olney will give a second diplomatic dinner Saturday even

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller gave a dinner of sixteen covers last evening

The Misses Rhers bave sent out cards or teas January 28, February 11, to be followed in the evening by dancing,

Cards are out for the Assembly Ball, to take place February 17.

One of the prettiest weddings of the sea son took place yesterday, when Miss Katharine Merrick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Merrick, was married to Mr. Martin McMahon Ramsay, surgeon U. S. N., son of Admiral Ramsay.

The ceremony was solemnized in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, corner Fifteenth and V streets, which was beau-tifully decorated with flowers, the altar lighted by myriads of tapers. The bridal procession entered in the following order Past Assistant Surgeons J. A. Guthrie and H. S. Fitts, Ensigns Arthur Bainbridge-Hoff, John R. Edle and L. McNamee, who acted as ushers. The bridesinaids, Miss Mildred Merrick and Miss Ramsay, gowned in pale green flowered taffeta, with pictore hats, came next. The bride, who wore point lace, and whose daintily arranged veil was also of lace, was escorted by her brother, Mr. Richard T. Merrick. Rev. Father Healy of New York, assisted by Rev. Father Mackin of St. Paul's, officiated and nuptial mass was celebrated. Fathers Lee, Gillespie, Dougherty, Ennis, Hyremaut, Bishop Kease and Dr. Garrigan of the Catholic University were in the sanctuary.

A wedding breakfast, at which the bridal party and relatives were present, followed at the residence of the Misses Merrick on S street northwest.

Mrs. G. Richard Thompson will receive Fridays, January 24 and 31, No. 1907 G street, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Judson Clements will receive today assisted by Miss Netherland, No. 1831 Cor coran street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Booth Settle to Mr. A. E. Saxton. Miss Settle resides at Childs, Md., and is a very charming and accomplished young lady.
Mr. Saxton is the son of Mr. Francis G.
Saxton of the Judge Advocate General's
Office, War Department. He has been for
some four years Connected with the Provi-

dence & Stonington Steamship Company, with headquarters in New York city, and was formerly with the Pennsylvania Railway Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isinger have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home to their friends at No. 939 L street north-

Dorp, Staten Island.

Miss Mabel Tidball is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. T. Dana, in Madison street.

Mrs. E. F. Andrews gave a charming dinner of eight covers, Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. H. C. Kelton, who has been past three days, returned to Hartford. Conn., yesterday,

Miss Bossle Gibson, daughter of Paymaster Gibson, U. S. A.. Louie Poole the latter part of January.

Miss Penchey of No. 1920 Nineteenth street gives a tea Friday, January 24.

The Misses Riggs of No. 1617 I street have out cards for a dance Tuesday ever ing, January 28.

racks give a leap year dance February 1.

Doll

Dress

Model

TIMES'

some fancy buttons.

The young ladies of Washington Bar-

afternoon. Mrs. Green, wearing a gown of white brocade with bodice of mousseline de soie and satin, having trimmings of silver lace finished with cerise ribbons, was as sisted in receiving by Mrs. H. Elroy Stewart. her mother, in black satin and lace; Mrs. W. H. Moses, in white and brown striped silk and gold spangled blue satin, who served punch; Mrs. Horner, in lavender silk and Mrs. R. C. Cooley, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Lynn Davis, on M street, has returned to her home, New Davis Chiffication of the Street Library of the Street Libra pink velvet, and Miss Eleanor Bryant. La France roses and palms were used

> and ferns. The decorations of the reception half, in which burned a bright fire, were pink carnations and smilax, gariands of smilax and carnations ornamenting the

> The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations of the tea table, the center design of which was La France roses. Ruse shaded, candelabra were placed at the four corners of the table. Some of those who called during the afternoon: Major and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mrs. MacKnight Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. Sibley, Mrs. Farn-ham, Miss Bryan, Dr. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, Dr. Bryan, Mr. Saunders, Mrs Harris, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. Gulick, Dr. Miss Acker, Mrs. E. R. Wallace, Miss Keller, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leighton, Mrs. Edwir Green, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Mr. Gale, Mrs Cooper, Mrs. Maloy, the Misses Maloy, Miss Little, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Alexander. Miss Bailey, Miss Joice, Miss Rich

in decorating the drawing room.

The mantels were banked with primrose stairway.

Mrs. Charles W. Dabney, wife of the As- ardson, Mr. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Hetiz-

Gold Belis

We have all styles, Soc to \$1.75. Spangled-893, 98c, and \$1.25.

lace ornamented it. Assisting were: Mrs. Crosby, wife of Admiral Crosby; Miss Crosby, Miss r noe-nix, Mrs. George Bloomer, the Misses

In the tearoom wrote nines, scarlet tuins ind palms formed the decorations.

ioon were: Mrs. S. S. Howland, the Mexi can Minister and Madame Romero, General and Mrs. Wilicox, Miss Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. Guzman, Dr. and Mrs. Goldsborough Mrs. Newcomo, General Van Vicet, Mr. Miss Cuthbert, Mrs. and Miss Hitchcock, and Mrs. Stewart, Miss McCeney, Mr. Davis, Rear Admiral Crosby, Mrs. Magili, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Stone Warren, Mrs. and Miss Dunn, Miss Ames, Mme. Diaz Albertini, Miss Carroll, the man, the Misses Boardman, Commander Wallace Radeliffe, Lieut. Cruse, the Misser Davidge, Mr. Villard, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Mackey-Smith and Mrs.

day and succeeding Fridays. Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith will be at home of

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

of the Singers to Be Heard with the Damrosch Company.

Fraulein Johanna Gadski, who made ropounced success with the Damrosch Company last season as Elizabeth in "Tanuhauser," is considered the best ex-ponent of that beautiful character now before the public.

that exercises a fuscination over her audience which her beautiful voice and per fect acting render complete. One remark which is found among some German criticisms of this charming singer is to the effect "that there is a tear of tenderness in all her notes." Those who attend the actly describes her voice.

too well known to American audiences to require mention, and his famous ren dition of Hans Sachs in "Die Meister singer" is eagerly looked forward to.

excellent in its various parts.

The artists that Mr. Damrosch has seected are all thoroughly tried in the roles which they will essay. The chorus is also one of the best that has ever been gathered together. With principals and chorus equally good in their respective parts, and an orchestra thoroughly well trained, it is expected that these performances of Ger-man opera will equal, if not exceed, any ever given in this country.

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Their First Anniversary. The Aldine Literary Society will hold and have arranged a very interesting pro L. Reizenstien, S. Auerback, M. Abel, H. he young ladies who will help to enter tain will be Miss G. Heilbrun, Miss H. Engle, Miss N. Mosher, Miss D. Fishel, Miss E. Blumenthal, and others.

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Marriage Licenses.

Cuffy Burnell and Eleanor William W. Thomas Nolte and Maggie O. Fowble. Frederick A. Soules and Gertrude F. Pen-

Alexander Willis and Jennie F. Davis. James A. Colbert and Lulu R. King.

Washingtonians in New York.

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day. 40c. chickens free. Johnstons. Page 8

Havana!
Of shells and flashing swords she thinks, Havapa!

Havana!
-Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Floral Freaks. The boxes in which the belle's floral offer-ngs are sent to ber this winter are works of art. They are of white paper, with a motre finish, and they are printed with blossoms of the same kind as those which they inclose

TRUE PURPOSE OF HAMLET

Rev. Dr. Stafford Analyzes the Play and Its Moral.

His Lecture on the Dane a Masterptee of Thought and Language.

Every seat in Metzerott Music Hall was old long before Dr. Stafford stepped upon the stage to deliver his lecture on "Ham let" last night.

Notwithstanding the indement weather, hundreds were turned away who wishe to hear the greatest of local pulpit orators Dr. Stafford's ability as a public speaker is too well known in Washington to need any further comment. In his lecture last night, however, it was apparent that he deep theologian and brilliant preache was also a deep student of the early English drama. His character study and psychological analysis of the "Melanholy Pane'' was a masterpiece of thought and language.

After introducing his subject in a fer preliminary remarks, Dr. Stafford spoke in

part as follows: "Dramatically, 'Hamlet' is not a great play. Nothing, however, can surpass the poetic beauty of that first scene upon the moonlit battlements of Elsinore, nor the rapidity and power of the movement from that on to the appearance of the ghost. But after that the movement lags, it stunbles, it goes aside after incidentals, it does not keep the main business in sight and the catastrophe is finally brought about by indiscretion. It has not the swift, rapid, all-sustaining, all-absorbing action of 'Macbeth,' the pomp and majesty of



Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D.

Julius Caesar' or the 'Henrys,' the great depth of passion of 'Lear,' the ex-quisite poetry of 'The Tempest' and 'A Midsummer Night's Drenm,' and yet it is greater than all.

"Hamlet's purposelies deeper. It touches depths never reached by these, and in those profound regions where body and spiri neet the secret and meaning of 'Hamlet must be sought. In the others we conside the actions in 'Hamlet' the source of action In others we consider the individual, in Hamlet' we consider the race, and from I learn a profound and general philosophy which embraces all.
"The first meaning of 'Hamlet' is the soil-

tude of genius. There are many kinds of solitude. The first is the solitude of individuality, for we are all solitary in spite of ourselves. The next is the solitude of station, great in proportion to the beight. The king is solitary and, therefore, the bard makes King Henry exclaim; 'Oh hard condition being born of greatness.' "The last and greatest solitude is that of genius. The one who can find no symnathy, no one who thinks like him, no on

and sees what he sees; this is the greatest "Like the highest neak in the mountain, he sees more. He sees entire worlds not visible from below, but has less in common rith the earth, and

who feels like him, hears what he hear

its summit. "Such is the solitude of Shakespeare, and in 'Hamlet' he gives a picture of his own heart. Man is greater than this life and must turn beyond, such is 'Hamlet's' philsophy. This is its great meaning esculiar charm, 'Hamlet' carries us be yond this world.

"Lear dies and it is over with him. Cacsar falls, as does Cassius and Brutus, Antony and Othello, and we think no more of them. But the direct effect of Hamlet is to carry us beyond. We feel that he is living and that we shall live. We look up to follow him and the flight of ministering spirits through the spheres. He is there and we salute him. 'Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angles sing thee to thy

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

The Deborah Lodge Table. The ladies of Deborah Lodge, of which hat excellent worker, Mrs. Moser, is chairnan, have received an unlimited amount of cash and merchandise contributions for the Hebrew fair. They are leaving nothing ndene to do their share, and the results are very gratifying. Their booth at the fair will be one of the prettiest. The design for same has already been accepted. The following ladies are connected with Mrs. Moser as assistants: Mrs. Guckenheimer, Mrs. Sackerman, Mrs. Kronheimer, Mrs. Breslauer, Mrs. Bernbeimer, Mrs. Blumenfeld, Mrs. Einstine, Mrs. Cob'enzer, Mrs. Herzog, Mrs. Hass, Mrs. Sanger, Mias Amelia Moser and Miss Sadie Sackerman.

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Prayer and Precept.

"Pear God," prayed a little Church street maiden last evening, "make a good little girl out of me; and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Bedford Banner

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Always Startling

We are acknowledged to be the

eaders in Cloaks and Capes as

well as in Millinery. Such prices are impossible to find else-

Prices in Cloaks And Capes

\$20, \$15 and \$12 Capes, \$7.98.

As rikl an, full sweep, est Parisian models \$7

\$18, \$15 and \$12 Jackets, \$7.25.

Rough effects, in excellent quality, Boucle and Kerseys, all silk lined, large \$7,25

King's Palace,

812-814 Seventh Street N. W. 715 Market Space.

FAR-FAMED SONGSTRESS.

Only Flattering Criticisms Have Been Made of Miss Yaw.

Miss Emma Beach Yaw, the remarkable soprano, will sing in Metzerott Music Hall, Saturday evening. Miss Yaw will be assisted by Maximillian Dick, a violinst, who has been favorably heard in Washnig ton, and Miss Georgicila Lay, a competent planist, who made a good impression here at the time of Miss Yaw's last Washington appearance.

Since then, this young singer has ap-peared in several of the music centers of Europe, and with each song has added to her fame. Every critic who hears this singer comments favorably upon the range of her voice. Miss Yaw sustains E above the sixth ledger line. Patti could sing to G on the fourth, Christine Nijsson to F sharp. Range of voice is not the only attribute of the artiste which Miss Yaw

This voice is praiseworthy for its flexibility, volume and tone. It is a great voice. Perhaps no other American gui has won so many crowns of laurel is the world of anguic as this fair daughter of

The range of her repertoire is as reemarkable as that of her voice. The 'method" of this "nger is also unusual. Her voice placing i. the lower and middle registers is a close approach to perfection,

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

The Hebrew Temple Fair. The press committee of the Hebrew Pair Journal met in the Ad-Writers' club rooms last night. Mr. Isaac Gans, chairman, pre-sided; Mr. George E. Kinnear, secretary. The full committee was present and matters of importance were discussed. The character of the journal was decided upon. This journal will be a very sightly publication. Many excellent contributions of high character with much excellent reading will be contained in it. The business manager, Mr. Samuel Gans, reported that considerable space has already been sold, and the advertisements are from the very best business houses and corporations, making it necessary to publish a sixteen-page paper. It is surprising how much detailed work this committee has already covered. The nembers of the press committee are: Isaac Gans, chairman; George Kinnear, sccre-tary; Samuel Gans, L. Abrahams, George Harries, William Gettinger, Randolph Smith,

L. West, Gus Nordlinger, A. Kauf M. Dyrenforth, Gerald Rickard, The press committee meets every Thurs day night in the Ad-Writers' roo

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day

A Roland for His Oliver. "Papa," inquired a small girl at the dinner table the other evening, "what's a millionaire." Derothy Smith said to me oday, 'Your father's a millionaire."
"What did you say?" asked the small girl's

father. "Oh, I jus' said, 'So's yours.' -New York Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Moire and Silk Brocade Skirts, extra wide ripple. Skirts worth \$18 and \$16,

CLARK'S

734-736 Seventh Street N. W.

Steak, per pound 8, 10, 121/2 and 15c

EMRICH BEEF CO.

Main Markets 1306 to 1312 32nd St. N. W.

Orders carefully filled and delivered promptly.

THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Large quantities at SPECIAL PRICES.

Telephone No. 647.

Twelve Branches.

Bon Marche, 314-316 7th St. N. W.

in exquisite French gown of gray and which were susped and edged with rost park vervet, over according-passed gray cutton. hows of vervet, cut steel, and

Muden, Miss Larnett, Mrs. Titman, and Mrs. Charles C. Lancaster.

Among those who called during the after-Elliott, Mr. Adams, Miss Gale, Major and Mrs. Goodlee, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Hopkins, Dr. Anita Newcomb Mc-Gee, Mr. McGee, Miss Peterson, Miss Froulke, Miss G. Whitrield Brown, Huff, Mrs. and Miss Rochester, Lieut. the Misses McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Car-roll Mercer, Miss Carter, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Misses Patten, Mr. McGee, Mrs. Audeu-ried, Mr. McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Boardand Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Miss Cabell, Dr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Max Goldsmith will be at home to

MANY NOTED ARTISTS.

There is a charm about Mme. Gadski's personality which extends itself to any one who is at all connected with her, opera at Allen's Grand Opera House and hear her will agree that this phrase ex-

Herr Emil Fisher, the leading basso, is

The other artists in the company are more or less familiar to American audiences, and as German opera differs from either the Italian or the French to the extent that each part must be perfectly taken to effect a complete whole, it will be seen that great care is absolutely necessary in order to select a company uniformly

their first anniversary Sunday, the 26th, gram. Among those to take part in the occasion, are as follows: Mr. L. Dammann, Hahn, and many other members. Among

to the following:

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York. Jan. 23.—F. Bancroft,
Brunswick; Mrs. T. C. Brewster. Gilsey; Mrs. L. R. Hall. F. May, Mrs. J. R.
Williams, Albemarle; C. M. Hendley, Park
Avenue Hotel; J. Hertzberg, St. Denis; F.
Jangus, Marlborough; R. B. Johnson, Murray
Hill Hotel; F. A. Johns. Astor; Dr. M.
Austia, Imperial; C. A. Caberra, Gilsey;
W. N. James, St. James; A. L. Chester,
Westminister; H. Coyle, Astor; W. H. De
Lacy, Plaza; C. N. Brady, J. W. Pazton,
Windsor; S. S. Yoder, Metropole; N. O.
Murphy, Holland.

The Cavaller's Lament.

My lady from her lattice shrinks,

the dainty service. Kilbourn served tea.

> Tryon, Miss Gray, Dr. Hamson, Miss Temple, Miss Cromwell, Capt. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Sayre, Mrs. Mackny-Smith. Paymaster McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall, Capt. and Mrs. Goodwin, Dr. Kidder, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Kauffn. Paymaster Frailey, Miss Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Thomas Gordon Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Smart, Capt, and Mrs. Reamey

Powell, Miss Gambrill, Miss Jackson, Miss Ingersoil, Rev. and Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Thomas 8 wan entertained at a tea, from 4 to 7, at her delightful home, No. 1415 I street yesterday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses, lillies, and palms. Mrs. 8 wan wore

COLORS. The Times gives away with every copy next Sunday its fourth Doll Dress Model, in colors, entitled a "Ladies' Luncheon -The conception of the costume is at once striking and beautiful,

EACH SUNDAY

PAPER

WILL CONTAIN

ONE.

SEPARATE

AND

IN PRETTY

and if the daughter doesn't run away with it first, the mother is sure to make a dress after it. The costume is described as follows: -Turqoulse blue and leaf green are the shades represented, the vest and broad Empire belt being covered with white point-de-Venise lace, edged

each side of vest display eight very hand-

-The crush collar of green velvet ends under a

with green spangled galloon. Square-shaped lan-

large bow in centre back, bows of velvet to match being placed at the left side of belt and under the puffs on sleeves. The round waist fits with glovelike exactness, being shaped with double bust darts under arm, side back, and back portions, and it closes in centre front. The whole back is cut from the material only.

and extends over the back and side back gores. The seamless vest is joined to the right and closes under the left rever. The broad belt fits smooth ly and closes at the left under arm seam. -The six-gored skirt has the narrow front gore outlined with galloon, deep flutes falling on the sides from the smooth-fitting top, the three go-dets in centre back fiaring stylishly to the foot.

-Gowns by the mode can be developed stylishly in various color combinations, ample opportunity

being given for the display of fashionable garni-

ture. The skirt is a good model for separate skirts

of brack crapon, gro-de-Londres, slik, moire, satin,

tafetta, brocade, and other slik and wool fabrics

that are worn with fancy slik waists.

sistant Secretary of Agriculture, will re-The ladies of Willard's Hotel will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 until 5

o'clock in the handsome parlors of that

hostelry.

chocolate.

Mrs. Alex. H. Smith, Jr., who has recently come to this city from Philadelphia, gave tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Smith wore a handsome black silk crepon skirt with bodice of black chiffon over lavender silk and trimmings of

lavender velvet. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Eward Stevens, wife of Dr. Stevens, in violet striped gauze over silk and fin ished with violet ribbons; Miss Minetree, in an exquisite gown of liberty silk of Persian pattern, trimmed with eminence velvet: Miss Elizabeth Minetree in a bodice of black and gold striped gauze over black satin, with yoke of black lace over gold colored satin, ornamented with gold lace and worn with a black brocade skirt, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Hall, in blue Dresden sick with blue velvet, served the ices, and Miss Pratt in blue silk bodice and black satin skirt served the coffee and

The house was artistically decorated with palms and La France roses. Some of those who called during the afternoon were: Capt. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Blake, Col. and Mrs. Minetree, Miss Robinson, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Prindle Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Alexander, Judge Norton, Miss Tree, Miss Little, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moxey, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit, Mrs. Walker, Miss White, Mrs. Garner, Mr. Clarke, Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mr. John

man, Miss Burchell, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Horke, Miss Fuller, Miss Adams, Mr. Cross, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Noble Latimer, Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Miss Emery.

ea in her new and elegant home on Sixeenth street yesterday afternoon. The cordial hostess was gowned in black satin draped with jetted chiffon. Mrs. Van Reipen, in Dresden siik; Mrs. Michler, in pink satin; Mrs. Kilbourn, blossom satin

Mrs. Michler dispensed the ices and Mrs Among the guests of Mrs. McMurtrie were: Admiral and Mrs. Hadger, Justice and Mrs. Shiras, Mrs. T. O. Scifridge, Mrs. Charles Poor, Capt. and Mrs. Jewell, Pay-

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Miss Plain, Lr. Mrs. McMurtrie, wife of Medical Inspector McMurtrie, U. S. N., gave a small

and pearl; Mrs. Packer, black satin and violet velvet. At the tea table, which was adorned with American beauty roses, a crimson dome suspended above it cast rosy reflections over

master General Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Col. and Mrs. Rutherford, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Surgeon General

I cannot tune my mandolin,
Havana!
My ladies' smiles I fail to win,
Havana!
For just when I begin to sing
The insurgent bullets round me ring,
And "snap!" goes every blessed string,
Havana!

The wild insurgents rear and rip! I would not make a skyward trip, And so, my love, I'll skip, I'll skip—

Misfit Clothing Parlors closed all day.

Beef! Beef! Beef!